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Dear Sir:

This paper summarizes the telephonic Examiner Interviews of Sept. 28, 2004, Sept. 29, 2004 and Sept. 30, 2004. Examiner Paul Bell and Applicants' representative, Kelly Patrick Fitzgerald (Reg. No. 46,326), were involved in the telephonic Examiner Interviews. Mr. Bell and Mr. Fitzgerald generally discussed the claims and specifically discussed claims 1 and 5. Mr. Bell and Mr. Fitzgerald generally discussed the prior art, and specifically discussed U.S. Patent 4,385,219.

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The Examiner indicated that claim 1 would be allowed if claim 1 were amended to include the limitations of claim 5. Applicants' representative did not authorize any amendment at this time. Accordingly, no formal agreement was reached.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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